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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Procedure-Examining Group 3763**

Case No. 5050/582

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Randall L. Schlesinger et al.

Serial No.: 09/401,632

Filed: September 22, 1999

For: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC
ULTRASOUND CATHETER
WITH DIELECTRIC
ISOLATION

Examiner: C. Serke

Group Art Unit: 3763

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE- EXAMINING GROUP 3763**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 9, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

AMENDMENTS

In the claims, please rewrite claims 15 and 24 as follows:

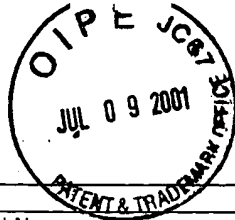
15. (thrice amended) A medical diagnostic ultrasound catheter for imaging from within a body, the catheter comprising:

a shaft;

an ultrasound transducer connected with the shaft;

a lens adjacent the ultrasound transducer, the lens having a focus; and

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 15050/582
Serial No. 09/401,632	Filing Date September 22, 1999	Examiner C. Serke	Group Art Unit 3763,...
Inventor(s) Randy L. Schlesinger, et al.			JUL 10 2001
Title of Invention MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND CATHETER WITH DIELECTRIC ISOLATION			TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2000

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter, Reponse and Amendment, and return receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
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x \$80 =	
+ \$270 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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